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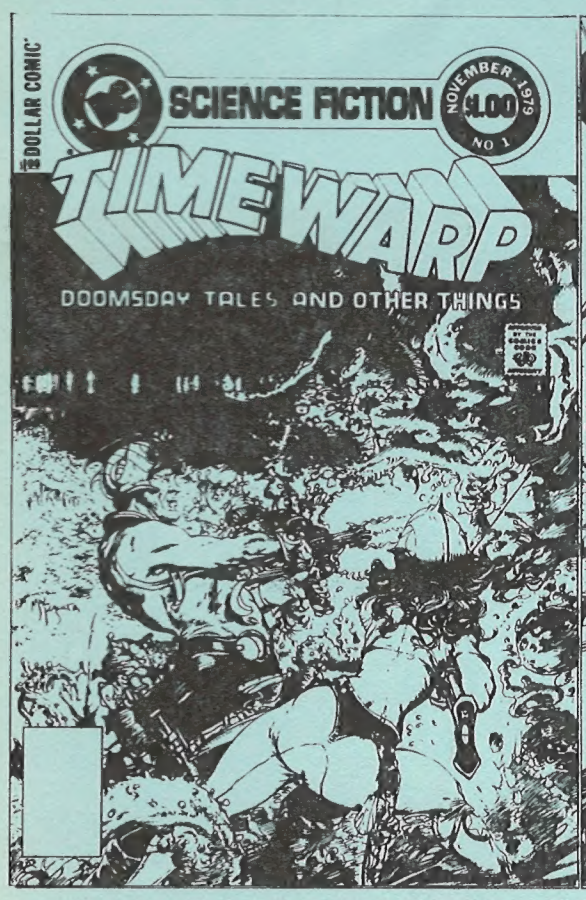
TIME WARP -- NEW S-F COMIC!

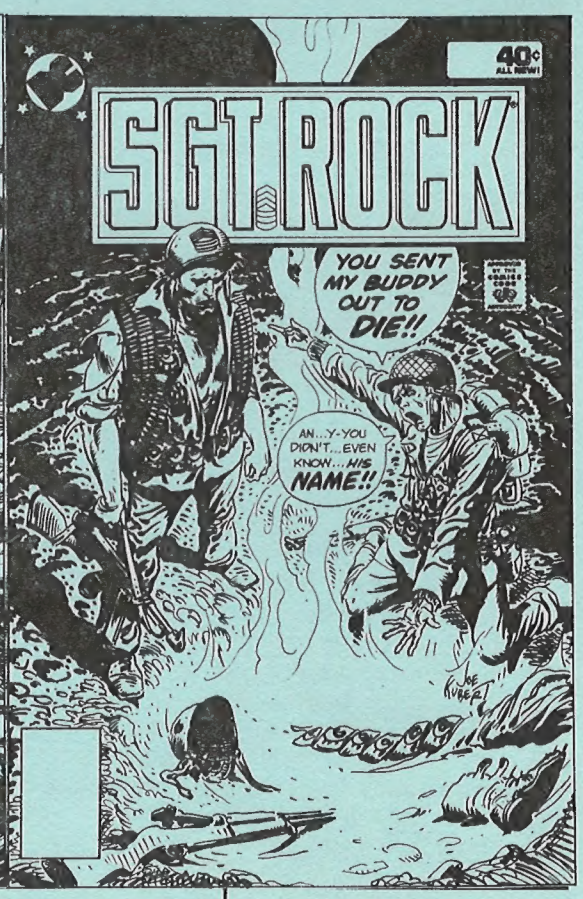
DC continues its bold new thrust into the comics marketplace in 1979 with the first all-new science fiction comic book in years -- TIME WARP!

TIME WARP is a 64-page collection of the best in comic book science fiction entertainment in the exclusive DC Dollar Comics format. Each story is a specially-commissioned original tale by some of the top talents in comics -- the first issue alone showcases the work of such widely-acclaimed artists as Mike Kaluta, Steve Ditko, Gil Kane, Tom Sutton, Dick Giordano, and Rich Buckler!

TIME WARP is edited by DC Managing Editor (and former EC artist) Joe Orlando along with Associate Editor Jack C. Harris. Says Orlando (who singlehandedly revitalized DC's mystery line in the late 1960s): "We want TIME WARP to be a fun title. We're not being pompous about the science fiction aspect; we're not trying to do the 'definitive' science fiction book. We want a science fiction comic that will be read by the general public as well as the hardcore s-f fan.

"We're being very careful about the stories we want to tell and the writers and artists we choose. We're really pushing for excellence. We want to develop a small contingent of artists and writers to work for this book regularly. We're working within the present comic book 'factory' system to create a feeling of





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exclusivity with TIME WARP. In fact, I'm encouraging the artists to do all their own work -- pencilling and inking -- whenever possible."

Orlando's enthusiasm for TIME WARP is contagious -- already, famed illustrator Mike Kaluta has requested to be the book's permanent cover artist.

TIME WARP #1, in fact, starts off with a Kaluta cover illustrating Mike W. Barr and Tom Sutton's tale of a beautiful woman who must undergo a horrifying change in order to win the war between humanity and an extraterrestrial race.

The remaining stories in TIME WARP #1: "If The World Must Die Twice" by Dennis O'Neil, Rich Buckler, and Bob Smith; "The Mating Game" by Michael Fleisher and Steve Ditko; "The Monster" by Fleisher and Jerry Grandenetti; "Rescue" by Bob Rozakis, Don Newton, and Dan Adkins; "The Saviors" by J.M. DeMatteis and Gil Kane; "The Righteous Ones" by George Kashdan and Dick Giordano; and "Forecast" by Jack C. Harris and Ditko.

The first bi-monthly issue of TIME WARP goes on sale July 19th.

FIVE SUPER-HEROES STAR IN NEWEST DOLLAR COMIC!

Wonder Woman, Shazam, Black Lightning, Green Arrow, and Plastic Man star in DC's other new Dollar Comic this month: DC SUPER-HERO SPECTACULAR!

DC SUPER-HERO SPECTACULAR, edited by Ross Andru, will spotlight some of the best characters from the DC superhero stable written and drawn by a team of the most talented comic book creators around!

Moving over from ADVENTURE COMICS, Wonder Woman leads off the first issue of DCSHS as she discovers a hidden valley somewhere in the U.S. where dinosaurs still stalk the earth! "The Land Of The Scaled Gods" is written by Gerry Conway and pencilled and inked by Jose Delbo and Joe Giella.

Then three superheroes move into DCSHS from WORLD'S FINEST as the latter title moves up to monthly publication and joins our regular 40¢ line. Shazam stars in a special story about Mr. Tawny, the talking tiger, which recounts the phonetic feline's origin in "The Secret Of Mr. Tawny" by E. Nelson Bridwell, Don Newton, and Kurt Schaffenberger.

One of Jefferson Pierce's students is kidnapped -- but when Black Lightning gets involved he soon finds himself on the trail of a shocking 30-year-old secret! Denny O'Neil scripted this 10-page thriller, which had not yet been drawn as went to press.

Green Arrow finds himself caught up in the plight of an intergalactic fugitive who is being hounded across the heavens by a relentless lawman for a crime committed thousands of years ago. "Stakeout: Earth" is by Gerry Conway and Don Newton.

Finally, Plastic Man begins a new series of adventures under the guiding hands of Len Wein, Joe Staton, and Bob Smith. Plas and Woozy Winks follow a set of murder clues to the ballet where they encounter a dancing assassin -- "The Whirling Dervish!"

DC SUPER-HERO SPECTACULAR #1, with a cover by Dick Dillin and Dick Giordano, goes on sale July 19th.

NEW DIGEST COMICS FEATURE SECRET ORIGINS, SGT. ROCK!

DC continues its new line of Digest Comics in July with two special one-shot editions: SECRET ORIGINS OF SUPER-HEROES and SGT. ROCK'S PRIZE BATTLE TALES.

For SECRET ORIGINS OF SUPER-HEROES, editor E. Nelson Bridwell has commissioned an all-new comprehensive re-telling of the secret origin of Wonder Woman from writer Cary Burkett and artist Jose Delbo and Vince Colletta. This new origin tale brings together for the first time all of the facets of the Amazing Amazon's beginnings to give readers the complete story of her early days on Paradise Island and how she won the right to enter the man's world.

The other tales in this special collector's edition: "Brotherly Hate," featuring the origin of The Legion of Super-Heroes, Lightning Lad, Light Lass, and Lightning Lord by Bridwell and George Tuska (SUPERBOY #172, March 1971); "The Origin Of Robin" by Bridwell, Ross Andru and Mike Esposito (BATMAN #213, Aug., 1969); "The Supergirl From Krypton" by Otto Binder and Al Plastino (ACTION #252, May 1959); "The Origin Of The Superman-Batman Team," with art by Dick Sprang (WORLD'S FINEST #94, June 1958): "The Masked Marauders Of Earth," featuring the Thanagarian origin of Hawkman, by Gardner Fox and Joe Kubert (BRAVE AND BOLD #43, Sept., 1962); "The Mystery Of The Elongated Man" by John Broome, Carmine Infantino, and Joe Giella (THE FLASH #112, May 1960); and "How Aquaman Got His Powers" with art by Ramona Fradon (ADVENTURE #260, May 1959).

SGT. ROCK'S PRIZE BATTLE TALES, edited by Paul Levitz, stars Sgt. Rock in "Target -- Sgt. Rock" by Robert Kanigher and Joe Kubert (OUR ARMY AT WAR #124), Enemy Ace in "Three Graves To Home" by Kanigher and Kubert (STAR-SPANGLED WAR STORIES #150), and The Unknown Soldier in "Appointment In Prague" by Archie Goodwin and Jack Sparling (SSWS #171).

Also included in this volume: "Who Is Haun-

ting The Haunted Chateau?" by Sheldon Mayer and Alex Toth (WEIRD WAR TALES #10); "Broomstick Pilot" by France E. Herron and John Severin (OAAW #69); "Deliver One Tank" by Bob Haney and Russ Heath (OAAW #63); "Big Marker" by Haney and Heath (OAAW #76); "Patrol To Nowhere" by Haney and Mort Drucker (OAAW #79); "Frogman Fury" by Hank Chapman, Ross Andru, and Mike Esposito (OAAW #102); "Jackpot Targer" by Haney and Jack Abel (OUR FIGHTING FORCES #40); and special features by Sam Glanzman.

Both SECRET ORIGINS OF SUPER-HEROES (with a process color cover by Dick Giordano) and SGT. ROCK'S PRIZE BATTLE TALES (with a cover painting by Joe Kubert) go on sale July 5th.

SAGA OF SUPERMAN IN ACTION #500!

ACTION COMICS celebrates its 500th issue in July with a super-special super-sized Dollar Comic edition featuring the comic book story of the year -- "The Life Story of Superman," a full-length extravaganza by Martin Pasko, Curt Swan, and Frank Chiaramonte!

It's a rare occasion when a comic book hits issue #500 and ACTION is the first superhero comic to achieve that distinction. Quite simply the most important comic book title ever, ACTION has been published without interruption since its first issue, cover-dated June 1938. That issue, of course, is the $8,000 classic that introduced Superman to the world.

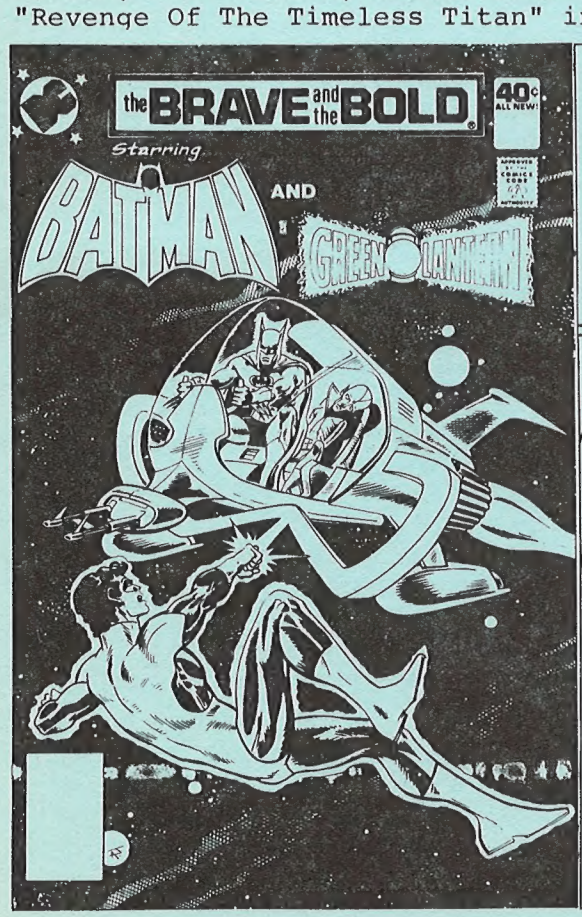
For this special anniversary issue, editor Julius Schwartz received clearance to remove all advertising pages and expand to a full 64-page Dollar Comic.

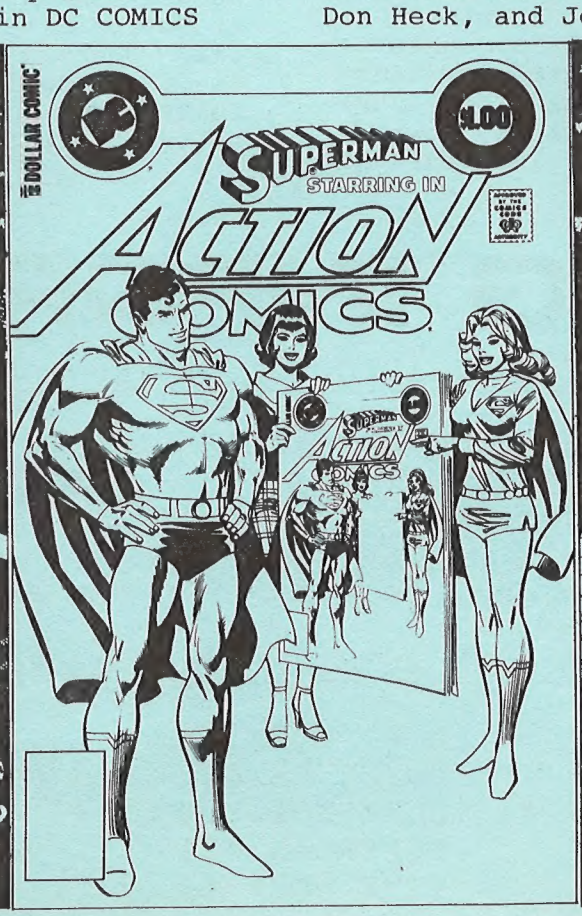
Two years in the making, "The Life Story of Superman" is the most comprehensive telling of the Superman saga to date. Even longtime fans of The Action Ace will discover a few heretofore-unknown details about the amazing career of the greatest superhero of them all!

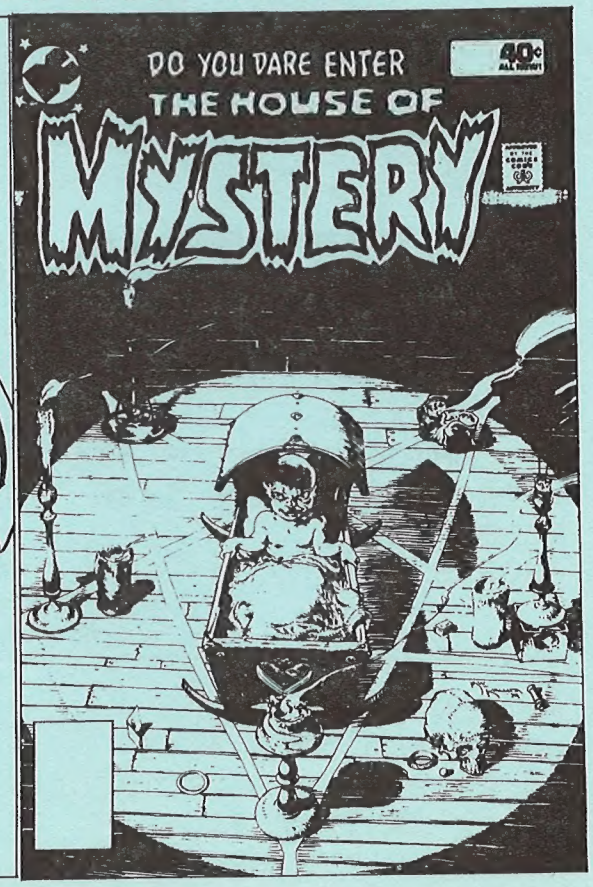
With a cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano, ACTION COMICS #500 goes on sale July 19th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Robin returns to join The Batman against the menace of Crazy-Quilt in BATMAN #316. It's just like old times as the Dynamic Duo once again takes to the streets of Gotham in "Color Me Deadly" by Len Wein, Irv Novick, and Frank McLaughlin. Cover by Dick Giordano.... It's the strangest meeting yet in DC COMICS PRESENTS as Superman is attacked by -- Superboy! Paul Levitz, Dick Dillin, and Giordano present "Revenge Of The Timeless Titan" in DC COMICS PRESENTS #14.... A ganglord seeks his revenge from behind prison walls with the most devastating weapon of all -- a thunderbolt! Maxie Zeus returns and Batman must prevent the "Revenge Of A Paltry God" in DETECTIVE COMICS #486 Starring The Batman Family. Denny O'Neil, Don Newton, and Dan Adkins provide the lead story. Then, Batgirl's very first foe returns in "Crime Calls Killer Moth" by Jack C. Harris, Don Heck, and Joe Giella. Robin battles The







Scarecrow in "Fear Times Four" by Harris, Kurt Schaffenberger, and Jack Abel. The Human Target goes underwater to impersonate a famous DC character from the 1960s in "The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea Contract" by Len Wein and Dick Giordano. And Alfred solos in "The Hospitable Hostage" by Bob Rozakis, George Tuska, and Bob Smith. DETECTIVE COMICS #486 also features a cover by Dick Giordano.... Seeking information about the death of his wife, The Flash lays a trap for Captain Boomerang and Heat Wave in "Road To Oblivion" by Cary Bates, Alex Saviuk, and Frank McLaughlin in THE FLASH #278. Cover by Giordano.... GHOSTS #81 is an all-murder issue, as three victims return to bring their killers to justice! "The Specter Struck Twice" is by George Kashdan and Jess Jodloman. "Unburied Phantom" is by Kashdan and Vicatan Jr. And "An Echo From The Tomb" is by Carl Wessler and Tenny Henson.

G.I. COMBAT, JONAH HEX

The Haunted Tank becomes a "Ghost Squadron" in G.I. COMBAT #216. The lead story is by Robert Kanigher and Sam Glanzman. One spy died getting a copy of the Nazi tank attack plans, now two more have to retrieve them from a secret hiding place. But could the OSS trust "The Rookie Spy"? Evan Douglas and E.R. Cruz provide the answers. Also in this issue: "The Fugitive From Stalag XIV" by Carl Wessler and Tenny Henson; The Haunted Tank in "The Front Is Where You Stand," by Kanigher and Glanzman; A Women At War story -- "The Shell That One The War," and another Haunted Tank battle tale, "A Foxhole Is A Coffin," by Kanigher and Glanzman. .... The death of her father was no ordinary event, so she asked Jonah Hex to investigate. But little did the famed bounty hunter know that "The Innocent" was sending him to his death! Michael Fleisher and E.R. Cruz supply the wild western thrills in JONAH HEX #29. Cover by Dominguez.

1979 JLA-JSA TEAM-UP

A superhero is murdered aboard the JLA satellite! And the only suspects are the members of The Justice League and The Justice Society! JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA presents the first half of the annual JLA-JSA team-up by Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin, and Frank McLaughlin. Starring in this year's double-Earth adventure: Superman, The Batman, Wonder Woman, Hawkman, Green Lantern, The Flash (JLA) and The Flash, Hawkman, Green Lantern, Power Girl, Huntress, Dr. Fate (JSA).... Gravedigger returns to the U.S. -- only to face a Nazi invasion of the New Jersey coast in MEN OF WAR #21. Jack C. Harris, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal present "Home Is Where The Hell Is." Then Dateline: Frontline moves to "Mother Russia" for the first of a three-part adventure by Cary Burkett and Jerry Grandenetti. Says editor Paul Levitz: "fans of good comics won't want to miss it." Cover by Joe Kubert.... SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #17 leads off with a chilling tale of voodoo in Harlem, 1937. Greg Potter and Noly Panaligan present "Papa Don." Then, "The Dread Sting of Death" by Carl Wessler and Ernie Guanlao; and "The Eye Of The Leopard" by Mark Manhart and Nards Cruz....

STEVE GERBER IN WEIRD WAR

Steve Gerber supplied the script for "An Old Man's Profession" and Jess Jodloman the art, but reality supplied the horror in WEIRD WAR TALES #80. Also: "Heads Up" by Paul Kupperberg and Ruben Yandoc; and "Ring of Fire" by Robert Kanigher and Ric Estrada. Cover by Joe Kubert.... The Batman and Green Lantern become embroiled in a rivalry of interstellar proportions when they go after a "Fugitive From Two Worlds." But to whose court do they take him -- Earth's or The Guardians'? Bob Haney and Jim Aparo pose the question in BRAVE AND BOLD #155. Aparo also did the cover.... Meanwhile, in his own book, Green Lantern faces "The Steel Vengeance" of El Espectro when the criminal steals a Lear Jet piloted by Carol Ferris. Denny O'Neil and Don Heck provide the action in GREEN LANTERN #121....

AND FINALLY...

Scalphunter travels to New York and quickly finds himself on the hit list of the Camorra -- the surviving branch of a secret Italian crime organization. Gerry Conway scripts, Dick Ayers pencils, and Romeo Tanghal inks "The Gangs Of Old New York" for WEIRD WESTERN TALES #60.... With her bracelets of submission still missing, Wonder Woman struggles to overcome the insane, destructive part of her psyche as Gerry Conway, Jose Delbo, and Vince Colletta present "Warrior In Chains" for WONDER WOMAN #260.... Finally, Superman and The Batman are baffled by the sudden lemming-like exodus of all the citizens of Gotham City. Who -- or what -- is behind it all? Denny O'Neil, Rich Buckler, and Dick Giordano supply the answers in "Gotham City -- Ghost City" for WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #259, as that title become a regular monthly 40¢ comic.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of JUNE 12TH for release the week of JULY 5TH:

BATMAN #316
DC COMICS PRESENTS #14
DETECTIVE COMICS #486
FLASH #278
GHOSTS #81
G.I. COMBAT #216
JONAH HEX #29
JUSTICE LEAGUE #171
MEN OF WAR #21
SECRET ORIGINS OF SUPER-HEROES
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #17
SGT. ROCK'S PRIZE BATTLE TALES
WEIRD WAR TALES #80

Shipping the week of JUNE 26TH for release the week of JULY 19TH:

ACTION COMICS #500
BRAVE AND BOLD #155
DC SUPER-HERO SPECTACULAR #1
GREEN LANTERN #121
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #273
SGT. ROCK #333
SUPER FRIENDS #25
SUPERBOY/LEGION #256
SUPERMAN #340
TIME WARP #1
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #232
WARLORD #26
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #60
WONDER WOMAN #260
WORLD'S FINEST #259